

## DEFENSE BASE AT SALINAS

*Agreement signed at Quito October 1, 1942, modifying and amplifying  
agreement of January 24, 1942, as modified and amplified  
Entered into force October 1, 1942*

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Duly empowered by Colonel Alberto C. Romero, Minister of National Defense of Ecuador, and by the Commanding General of the Caribbean Defense Command of the United States of America, respectively, Colonel Ricardo Astudillo, Superior Commander of the Army of Ecuador, and Colonel Serafin M. Montesinos, United States Army, met to modify and amplify Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement signed January 24, 1942<sup>1</sup> as modified by the Agreement signed February 20, 1942.<sup>2</sup> These modifications and amplifications must be previously ratified by the Governments of Ecuador and the United States in order to be in effect.

Article 4 is amended to read as follows:

The boundaries of the fields and water areas where the above mentioned constructions and installations will be effected, are fixed in the adjoining sketch plan,<sup>3</sup> except the North-South boundary which is changed as shown in the accompanying topographical map:<sup>3</sup> "War Department, Office of the Division Engineer, Panama Division, Dated August 26, 1942, Scale 1"=600'. Drawing N° 5767."

Article 6 is amended to read as follows:

The constructions and installations authorized may be started immediately upon the signing of the present agreement. The Government of the United States agrees to deliver to the Government of Ecuador the sum of seventy one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500.00) for the expropriation and indemnization for the lands and dwellings of the Municipality of Salinas and of private citizens established on the lands pertaining to this Agreement, and

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<sup>1</sup> *Ante*, p. 363.

<sup>2</sup> *Ante*, p. 366.

<sup>3</sup> Not printed.

for the demolition of the existing structures that may be necessary for the constructions and installations indicated above.

Signed at Quito on the 1st. day of October, 1942.

RICARDO ASTUDILLO,  
*Coronel Ing.*

SERAFIN M. MONTESINOS  
*Colonel U.S. Army*

Witness:

CRISTÓBAL TOLEDO S.  
*Coronel Jefe E.M.G.*

Witness:

HARRY N. RENSHAW  
*Lt. Col., A.C.*